M.R.O. 1—77,006—3-6-37.

(1) Number of pages

(2) Date of repair

(3) Initials of the Referencer

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

---

## Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2306 Press / ~~Mis.~~

346-47

Dated 15 7 1869.

**Not to be folded or roughly handled**

1a

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,*
*15th July* 1869.

No. 346. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bezoarah, 5th July 1869, No. 54:—

I HAVE the honour, in continuation of my No. 41 of 7th ultimo, to report that Mr. Kelly absconded when Lieutenant Edgcome commenced the monthly examination of his accounts and measurements.

2. From them he has as yet found an over charge of Rupees 500 to tank-diggers, and measurements to the extent of 13,000 cubic yards beyond what was excavated. It is not clear yet whether their cost has been charged and appropriated, the tank-diggers being very slow in coming forward.

3. The Sub-Magistrate at this place telegraphed on the 7th to Cocanada for Mr. Kelly's arrest; but he appears to have escaped to Calcutta by the *Sattara*, which touched at Cocanada on the 10th; it is said disguised as a Mussulman.

4. I will report more fully as to his defalcations when Lieutenant Edgcome is able to make up his accounts.

---

No. 347. ORDER THEREON, 15th July 1869, No. 2,306.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 34.

THE Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division will be informed that the officer who has, by an examination of Overseer Kelly's accounts, satisfied himself that there has been a breach of trust or an embezzlement of public money on the part of the Overseer, should lay an information in respect thereof before the nearest Magistrate competent to entertain a charge of either nature, and demand the issue of a Warrant. If, on the usual steps being taken for its service on Kelly, it be found that he has absconded, the Magistrate should make the necessary communication by telegram or otherwise to the superior Magistrate of the place where it may seem likely that Kelly is in concealment, in order that he may there be apprehended.

2. If Kelly can be arrested, and difficulty in formally establishing his identity is felt, some one personally acquainted with him should be sent on to swear to his identity.

3. The Warrant should be forwarded by post as soon after the despatch of the telegram as possible, and if ultimately it be found necessary to send any one to identify Kelly, it may be well that such person should be able to speak to the signature on the Warrant being that of a Magistrate.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
,, Judicial Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

# Govt. of {1869} Madras.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

*To*

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

2ND DIVISION.

&c., &c., &c.

*Dated July, 15th.*

*Recd.* *Encl.*

*G. O., 15th July 1869, No.* 2,306.

**JULY.**

**Nos. 346-347**

*Kelly, Mr.*—Passing orders on the letter from the Superintending Engineer reporting on the defalcations by Mr. Kelly, late Talook Overseer in the Kistna District.

No 54

Supg Engr Office D.P.W.
Dayorola 3r
5th July 1869

From Lieut Colo F. J. Moberly R.E.
Supg Engineer 2d Divn
To Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government
D.P.W.

Sir,

I have the honor in continuation of my No 41 of 7th ultimo to report that Mr Kelly absconded, when Lieutt Edgecome commenced the monthly examination of his accounts and measurements.

2 From them he has as yet found an overcharge of Rs 500 to tank diggers. and measurements to the extent of 13000 cubic yards beyond what was excavated. It is not clear yet whether their cost has been charged and appropriated, the tank diggers being very slow in coming forward.

3 The Sub Magistrate at this place telegraphed on the 7th to Cocanada for Mr Kelly's arrest. but he appears to have escaped to Calcutta by the

Tattara, which touched at Cocanada on the 10th. it is said disguised as a Mussulman.

4 I will report more fully as to his defalcations when Lieut. Edgecome is able to make up his Accounts.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. Servt.
J. H. Moberly
Lieut Col R.E.
Supy Engineer 2d Dn.

The P. W. Dept.n Officer who has, by an examination of Overseer Kelly's accounts, satisfied himself that there has been a breach of trust or an embezzlement of public money on the part of the overseer, should lay an information in support thereof before the nearest magistrate competent to entertain a charge of either nature and demand the issue of a warrant. Upon the usual steps being taken for its service on Kelly, it be found that he has absconded, the necessary Com.n should be made by telegram or otherwise, to the superior magistrate of the

place where it seems likely that Kelly is in hiding, in order that he may be there apprehended.

If he can be arrested and difficulty in formally establishing his identity is felt someone personally acquainted with him should be sent on to swear to his identity. —

The warrant should be sent by post as soon after the dispatch of the telegram as may be and if ultimately any one should go up to identify Kelly, it may be well that that person

I need be able to speak to the regulation or the warrant being that of a magistrate —

ADy

14 Aug 69.

Bho 2859

Jno 2306 - 15 Jul [illegible]

2859

The Government will await a further report on the defalcations by Mr. Kelly late Talook Overseer in the Kistna District.

N.
[illegible]

To
The S. Engr. 2nd Dn.

8

C no 2859

Cancelled

P.W. 1869 Dept.
Jo 57
Pro of Govt for July
From No. 2089

The Supg Engineer

2nd Division

To

The Secretary to Govt

D P W Madras

Dated 5th July 1869
Recd 16th " "

Reports agains an Overseer
Mr. Kelly's proceedings
&c

No. 2306 - 15th July 1869

No. 346

Extt

P. W. Dept.

No 2306

13a

Proceedings of the Madras Govt:
under date the 15th July 1869
Read the following:-

2859

From the Supg Engr 2d Divn } H.E. No 54 d/ 5th July/69-

The Supg Engineer of the 2d Division will be informed that the Officer who has, by an examination of Overseer Kelly's accounts, satisfied himself that there has been a breach of trust or an embezzlement of public money on the part of the Overseer, should lay an information in respect thereof before the nearest Magistrate competent to Entertain

a

a charge of either nature and demand the issue of a warrant. If, on the usual steps being taken for its service on Kelly, it be found that he has absconded, the Magistrate should make the necessary communication by telegram or otherwise to the Superior Magistrate of the place where it may seem likely that Kelly is in concealment, in order that he may there be apprehended.

If Kelly can be arrested and difficulty in formally establishing his identity is felt,

Some

15 a

some one personally ac-
quainted with him should
be sent on to swear to his
identity.

The warrant should
be forwarded by post
as soon after the despatch
of the telegram as possi-
ble, and if ultimately
it be found necessary
to send any one to identify
Kelly, it may be well
that such person should
be able to speak to the
signature on the war-
rant being that of a
Magistrate.

26 W. E.

To
5 The Supg Engr 2d Divn
10 " Judicial Deptt

Despd in S. to both 15/7/69
" O.C. " 21/7/69

To
The Hon.ble Geo[illegible] Esq.r
[illegible]

11v

Rec 2859

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr.
2nd Division

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 15th July 1869, No. 2306

Nos. 346-347

Kelly Mr Passing orders on the letter from the Supt Engr reporting on the defalcations by Mr Kelly late Taluq Overseer in the Kistna Dt.